DRAFT

Subject: MARINE CORPS EQUIPMENT READINESS INFORMATION TOOL (MERIT) R
281749Z JUN 05 CMC WASHINGTON DC L LPO UNCLAS COMMARFORLANT
Importance: Low

TO COMMARFOREUR(UC)
COMMARFORPAC G3(UC)
COMMARFORPAC G4(UC)
COMMARFORPAC(UC)
COMMARFORCOM(UC)
COMMARFORPAC ALD(UC)
COMMARFORPAC G5(UC)
COMMARFORRES G4(UC)
COMMARFORRES G5(UC)
CMC WASHINGTON DC PPO PL(UC)
CMC WASHINGTON DC PPO POE(UC)
COMUSMARCENT(MC)
CG MARCORLOGCOM ALBANY GA(UC)
CG MARCORSYSCOM QUANTICO VA(UC)
CG MCCDC QUANTICO VA(UC)
CG I MEF G-3(UC)
CG I MEF G-4(UC)
CG I MEF G-5(UC)
CG II MEF G3(UC)
CG II MEF G4(UC)
CG II MEF G5(UC)
CG III MEF G-3(UC)
CG III MEF G-4(UC)
CG III MEF G-5(UC)
COMMARFOREUR G3(UC)
COMMARFOREUR G4(UC)
COMMARFOREUR G5(UC)
COMMARFORLANT G-4(UC)
CG MAGTF TRNGCOM(UC)
CG MAGTF TRNGCOM TWENTYNINE PALMS CA CMC WASHINGTON DC AVN ASL(UC)
CMC WASHINGTON DC AVN(UC)
CMC WASHINGTON DC C4(UC)
CMC WASHINGTON DC I(UC)
CMC WASHINGTON DC IG(UC)
CMC WASHINGTON DC L LPI(UC)
CMC WASHINGTON DC L LPO(UC)
CMC WASHINGTON DC L(UC)
CMC WASHINGTON DC MRA(UC)
CMC WASHINGTON DC PPO PL(UC)
CMC WASHINGTON DC PPO POG(UC)
CMC WASHINGTON DC PPO POR(UC)
CMC WASHINGTON DC PPO PS(UC)
CG 2ND MEB(UC)
CG THIRD MEB
COMUSMARCENT G3(MC)
COMUSMARCENT G4(MC)
COMUSMARCENT G5(MC)
BLOUNT IS CMD JACKSONVILLE FL(UC)

MSGID/GENADMIN/CMC WASHINGTON DC L LPO//
SUBJ/MARINE CORPS EQUIPMENT READINESS INFORMATION TOOL (MERIT)//

POC/ /LTCOL/LPO-1 OPS/-/TEL:DSN 225-8871
/TEL:703-695-8871/-//
GENTEXT/REMARKS/1. (U) THE PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO PROVIDE AN
UPDATE REGARDING THE INFORMATION AND CAPABILITIES AVAILABLE THROUGH THE
MARINE CORPS EQUIPMENT READINESS INFORMATION TOOL (MERIT).
MERIT, AN INFORMATION DECISION SUPPORT TOOL, INTEGRATES DATA FROM
THE CURRENT LEGACY LOGISTICAL SYSTEMS AND PROVIDES A COMMON
OPERATING PICTURE OF GROUND EQUIPMENT READINESS IN A WEB-ENABLED
TOOL THAT GRAPHICALLY DEPICTS CURRENT READINESS POSTURES AND
DETAILED SUPPLY AND MAINTENANCE INFORMATION. MERIT PROVIDES
READINESS RATINGS FOR MARES REPORTABLE AND NON-REPORTABLE EQUIPMENT
WITHIN I MEF, II MEF, III MEF, MARFORRES, MPF, BASES, POSTS, AND
STATIONS, THE DEPLOYED MEF, AND IN-STORES. MERIT ALSO PROVIDES
DETAILED READINESS INFORMATION, INCLUDING DRILLDOWN CAPABILITY, INTO
MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT REPAIR ORDERS (EROS) AND SUPPLY REQUISITIONS
FOR ALL UNITS OPERATING WITH MIMMS AND SASSY.

2.   (U) MERIT CONTINUES TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS
THAT HAVE BEEN AVAILABLE SINCE THE INITIAL RELEASE:
2.A.1. (U) DISPLAYS DAILY UPDATED READINESS RATINGS FOR ALL UNITS
REPORTING IN MARES
2.A.2. (U) EQUIPMENT REPAIR ORDER (ERO) STATUS
2.A.2B. (U) PART REQUISITION STATUS
2.A.2.C. (U) MULTIPLE GRAPHIC DISPLAY TOOLS IOT DISPLAY GROUND
EQUIPMENT READINESS POSTURE (CURRENT AND HISTORICAL)
2.A.4. (U) CAPABILITY TO EXPORT INFORMATION TO AN EXCEL SPREADSHEET
2.A.5. (U) ALLOWS THE USER TO DEVELOP AN INDIVIDUAL PORTFOLIO IOT
TRACK READINESS FOR SPECIFIC TAMCNS OR UNITS
2.A.6. (U) THE ABILITY TO SEARCH AND FILTER INFORMATION BY UNIT,
TAMCN, NOMENCLATURE, FUNCTIONAL AREA, ETC.

3.   (U) AS OF THE LATEST RELEASE (VERSION 2.0.5.0), MERIT PROVIDES
THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL FEATURES:
3.A.1. IN ADDITION TO MARES REPORTED READINESS MERIT NOW SHOWS
CALCULATED READINESS BASED ON SASSY (AUTH AND POSSESSED) AND MIMMS
(DEADLINES) RECORDS FOR ALL EQUIPMENT (MARES REPORTABLE AND NON-
REPORTABLE) FOR UNITS OPERATING WITHIN MIMMS AND SASSY 3.A.2
3.A.2. (U) PROVIDES ENTERPRISE ASSET VIEWS FOR ALL EQUIPMENT (IN-STORES
AND OUT-OF-STORES)TO INCLUDE THE FORWARD IN STORES ASSETS
3.A.3. (U) ALLOWS USERS TO SEARCH AND FILTER BY MISSION ESSENTIAL
EQUIPMENT (MEE)
3.A.4 (U) DISPLAYS DAILY UPDATED ORGANIZATIONAL READINESS VIEWS
(COMMANDERS VIEW) AND PROVIDES DRILL DOWN CAPABILITY. DATA IS DISPLAYED
IN THREE TABS, READINESS MANAGEMENT, MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT, & SUPPLY
MANAGEMENT.
3.A.5. (U) PROVIDES USERS THE FOLLOWING SEARCH CAPABILITIES;
READINESS, SUPPORTING MAINTENANCE (INTERMEDIATE), TAM REPORT, PARTS,
ENTERPRISE, EQUIPMENT, DODACC, AND ORGANIZATIONAL READINESS. 3.A.6. (U)
ALLOWS USERS TO CUSTOMIZE READINESS THRESHOLDS FOR SPECIFIC MERIT
PORTFOLIOS.
3.A.7. PROVIDES USERS A DASF MANAGEMENT TOOL THAT ANALYZES ALL SUPPLY
DOCUMENTS FOR A GIVEN ORGANIZATION AND PROVIDES RECOMMENDED ACTIONS ON
THOSE DOCUMENTS.
3.A.8. (U) TRACK STATUS OF TAMCNS AND UNITS VIA EMAIL ALERTS.
3.A.9. PROVIDES A COST MODULE THAT LINKS READINESS TO COST FOR
READINESS REPORTABLE TAMCNS AND HIGHLIGHTS THE COST DRIVERS.
4.   (U) MERIT ALSO MAKES IT EASY TO IDENTIFY DISCREPANCIES

BETWEEN THE SUPPLY AND MAINTENANCE RECORDS AT ALL LEVELS OF THE MARINE
CORPS. TO ASSIST WITH RECONCILIATION, USERS NOW HAVE THE OPTION OF
SEEING THE SASSY NUMBERS AND THE MARES NUMBERS SIDE BY SIDE IN THE
APPLICATION WITH THE ABILITY TO EXPORT TO EXCEL.5.
5.   (U) ALTHOUGH UNCLASSIFIED, MERIT IS AVAILABLE ON BOTH NIPR AND
SIPR NETWORKS. MERIT REQUIRES AN INDIVIDUAL USER ID AND PASSWORD, A
.MIL ADDRESS, AND PKI CERTIFICATION. AN ON-LINE APPLICATION IS
AVAILABLE ON THE LOGCOM WEBSITE AT HTTPS://MERIT.LOGCOM.USMC.MIL
(NIPRNET) AND AT HTTPS://MERIT.LOGCOM.USMC.SMIL.MIL/MERIT (SIPRNET).
USERS CAN REACH THE HELP DESK FOR ISSUES RELATING TO ACCESS AND ACCOUNT
MANAGEMENT FOR MERIT AT 229-639-8700.
7.   (U) TRAINING. MERIT TRAINING IS AVAILABLE THROUGH LOGCOM.
TRAINING REQUESTS AND QUESTIONS CONCERNING APPLICATION FUNCTIONALITY
SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE FOLLOWING POINTS OF CONTACT:

MR. COMM 229-639-6005 DSN 567-6005
MAJ. COMM 229-639-7188 DSN 567-7188//